

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.—Glade Spring, in this county, was on Monday thronged with so many persons from all parts of the surrounding country to witness the balloon ascension, as advertised for that place on that day. According to announcement, the travelling show of Prof. H. Hoffman made its appearance and at once prepared for exhibition. The performance was usually accompanied by a balloon ascension. Their large iron furnace was put to work, and the balloon hoisted over it by means of two poles on either side 40 feet high. The balloon was inflated by means of wood and kerosene oil, with a small quantity of gasoline added. When the balloon was filled as usual, Mr. Hoffman, the aeronaut, was informed, he said, "I want more gas this time." Two pints more of oil were put in, and when exhausted, the damper to the furnace was shut down; then he jumped in his position, and like an arrow, the great air ship shot upward, carrying its human freight dangling at its end. It had ascended some three hundred feet, and while the actor was performing on a horizontal bar, hanging by his feet with his head down, waving a handkerchief to the trembling, nervous audience below, the patched and dilapidated canvas split from bottom to top with a report that was heard for miles away. The effect was terrible. No sooner had the gas escaped than the balloon collapsed and came shooting down as swiftly as it had darted up. The aeronaut saw his situation, and quick as lightning turned himself around and regained his hand-hold, and commenced a manoeuvre to deduce a telegraph wire and post toward which he was falling. This he succeeded in doing, striking the ground with terrible force, which bounced him up a somersault, to be caught and pressed down by the balloon. All of this was but the work of a moment. The crowd was literally paralyzed, women sickening and fainting, and men unable in their horror to move. The companions of the unfortunate man stood riveted to the ground, and not until some citizens undertook to move the canvas, did they stir. The man was found to be alive and perfectly conscious, but dreadfully bruised and mangled. He was through it all calm and cool, and described his feelings, as descending he saw and felt death staring him in the face. He was taken to the hotel, where both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson did all in their power to relieve the suffering man. With all the aid nothing could be accomplished, and at 11 o'clock p. m. he paid the penalty of death for his fearful recklessness. His name is Frank Hauier, from Warren, Ohio. His father, we learn, has been for years a book keeper for Packard & Baroum, hardware merchants at that place.—*Abingdon Standard.*

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON. Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10:15 a. m. Carriages are waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., \$1.

CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP.

Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON.

Can be chartered for excursions by applying on board to H. C. TROTTER, President of the Company, or to H. C. SLAYMAKER, at his insurance office, 51 and 53 King street. Jan 16

OFFICE ALEXA. WATER COMPANY.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT WATER RENTORS.

In consequence of the large amount of bills unpaid it becomes necessary to rigidly enforce the rules of the company.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that on and after the 30th day of September, 1877, the rules of the Company will be rigidly enforced, and the Superintendent is directed positively to cut off the water from all parties delinquent, without distinction, which will subject them to the cost of \$2.50 for letting the water on again.

By order of the Board,
T. D. FENDALL, Sec'y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The over the signature of Enoch Cook, but emanating from the brain of some unknown person, is a falsehood, (proven in a magistrate's office) instigated by malicious spite and envy on account of business competition. It will state in effect of my good name that any relation, other business or social, with Enoch Cook, would be very detrimental to the same. Where business men attack their competitors through cards to the public in newspapers it is an every day evidence that they feel the effect of such a proceeding. I will state further that if said Cook persists in his false statements it may cost him something more than the cost of a warrant.

sep 12-1w
CHARLES F. JOYCE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Inasmuch as there has been a considerable number of wagons and omnibuses in this city, I take this method of informing the public that CHAMPA FAUTLEBROY and CHARLES F. JOYCE are not in my employ, and any attempt on their part again to misrepresent themselves to passengers at the depot as in my service will subject them to prosecution.

sep 11-1w
ENOCH COOK.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the installment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at

C. REICHENBACH'S
PIANO PARLOR ROOMS,
423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna. ave.
Washington, D. C.

Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.
Jan 16-1f

F. MAGRUDER,

TAILOR AND SCOURER,
No. 9 North Washington street,
Where citizens and strangers can have their clothing such as Coats, Pants or Vests, improved so as to appear as good as new.
P. S.—Cast off clothing bought and sold.
sep 12-3m

FOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.
AT THIS OFFICE.
sep 6-1f

SCISSORS!

A full line of
J. RODGERS & SONS
GENUINE SCISSORS
Just received.
sep 13-1f

NOTICE.

I have constituted and appointed SIMON BLONDELMAN as my agent and transferee for the GROCERY and LIQUOR business in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the store on the southwest corner of Fairfax and Queen streets.
sep 11-2w

HOSIERY!

Just received a full line of
LADIES' AND MISSES' COLD. HOSIERY
and 25c to 50c per pair at
C. O. BERRY'S.
sep 7-1f

PRIME BUTTER AND CHEESE

for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
sep 12-1f

RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. B. R.
JOHN S. BABBOUR, Receiver.
On and after Saturday, July 14, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

| South Bound. | Express. | Mail. | Accomdn. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Washington, Va. | 2:10 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 6:50 p.m. |
| Alexandria | 2:40 | 8:40 | 7:20 |
| Gordonsville | 6:40 | 12:45 p.m. | 11:55 |
| Charlottesville | 7:25 | 1:50 | Conn't to |
| Lynchburg | 10:25 | 4:50 | Rich'd |
| Danville | 11:25 | | Rich'd |
| Dundee | 1:17 | | Rich'd |

| North Bound. | Express. | Mail. | Accomdn. |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Dundee | 10:40 a.m. | | Conn't to |
| Danville | 10:45 | | C. & O. |
| Lynchburg | 1:45 p.m. | 9:25 a.m. | Rich'd |
| Gordonsville | 4:25 | 12:30 p.m. | Rich'd |
| Charlottesville | 5:15 | 1:30 | 13:00 a.m. |
| Alexandria | 5:55 | 6:05 | 7:25 |
| Washington | 9:25 | 6:35 | 7:55 |

All trains daily on main line.

The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South West.

The MAIL south bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for Strasburg, except Sunday.

For WARRENTON \$15 a. m. daily, and 6:50 p. m., except Sunday.

GORDONSVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Gordonsville at 4:00 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Alexandria at 2:45 p. m.

FRONT ROYAL ACCO. leaves Washington 4:30 p. m., Alexandria 4:55 p. m. Saturdays only, arriving at Front Royal 8:40 p. m. Leaves Front Royal 4:40 a. m. Mondays only, arriving at Alexandria 8:15 a. m., Washington 8:45 a. m.

North bound trains make close connections with Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and South.

Mail has Parlor Cars, and the Accommodation train Sleeping Cars through, without change, to White Sulphur Springs; also through Sleepers, without change, between Philadelphia and New Orleans, on the Express.

Through tickets to the West and to ALL THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS at lowest rates. Special excursion tickets at low rates for the Front Royal Accommodation.

S. SPENCER, Supt. Transp'n.
J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.
Jan 14

1877 GREAT 1877

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH WEST & SOUTHWEST
DOUBLE TRACK.
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.
June 21, 1877.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:55 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:25 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5:30 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10:10 a. m. daily, with Palace Car to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p. m. daily with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canada, Niagara and the North, 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria 6:7, 8:10, 10:10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:7, 8:10, 9:10, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 p. m., and 6 p. m.

On Sunday at 8:10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.

THURSDAY TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2:20 a. m. daily, and 5:55 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and the office of L. P. FARMER, General Manager.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
Washington & Ohio Railroad.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 7, 1877.

Leave Washington at 9 a. m., and 4:20 p. m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. Pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:25 a. m. and 4:40 p. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. and 7:20 p. m. Leave Round Hill at 5:20 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 a. m. and 1:10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio train at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9:10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with the "Daily Line" of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Communtation tickets, 3 cts. per mile
Annual tickets, \$60.
R. H. HAVENES,
General Ticket Agent.
my 3-1f

FANCY GOODS.

Dealer in
FANCY GOODS,
No. 72 King st., Alexandria, Va.

CROQUET SETS!

Second lot just received, ranging in price from \$1 to \$10 per set.
C. C. BERRY.
my 15-1f

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr, Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8-1f
C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

PAPER HANGINGS

FOR 1877.
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
No. 168 King street.
ap 19-1f

JNO. A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's, Fridge, Virginia, Kawalla, and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.
feb 10-1f

STEAMERS.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,
August 9, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Both For-
ward Boats will be on the line between
Alexandria and Washington on and after Mon-
day, the 13th of August, running as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA
At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON
At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ON SUNDAYS,
Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Leave Washington at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager,
aug 9-1f

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 25,
the steamer MATTANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 o'clock a. m. for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nominie. Leave Nominie EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.
J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.
feb 25-1f

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GILBERT leave the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6 o'clock a. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$1; round trip \$5. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m. On returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C. V. M. & G. S. B. R. Co., and with the W. O. R. K. Co. Freight received at all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent,
or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 10th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.
my 10-1f
SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. W. wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. O. R. Ks., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.
JOHN SON, Washington.
Jan 8-1f

MACHINISTS, &c.

JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Proprietors.
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets
We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.
ap 14-1f

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets
We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.
ap 14-1f

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20-1f

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-1f

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL!
On my wharf and to arrive during the day a full stock of
ANTHACITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.
J. W. A. SMOOT.
Jan 7-1f

COAL! COAL!

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFEE & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.
OSCAR F. BAGGETT,
Dealer in
FIRST CLASS BEER,
MUTTON, &c.
CORNED BEEF SPECIALTY.
Sells 5 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.
Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.
Jan 23-6m

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TEXT BOOKS.

SCHOOL REQUISITES.
And everything pertaining to a School outfit for sale at

FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET
Alexandria, Virginia.

Just received a largest assortment of all the books used in the public schools of Virginia; for sale at prices fixed by the State Board of Education. Price lists sent on application.

A full stock of Blank Books, from the largest Ledgers and Journals down to the smallest Pass Book; Composition Books, Check Books on all the banks of the city; a hundred thousand assorted Envelopes; a well-selected stock of French and Irish Linen Note Papers with Envelopes to match; Mourning Papers and Envelopes; a large assortment of American Letter, Legal Cap, Foolscap, Note Paper, Flat Letter, Printers' Blanks and Cards, Bristol Board, all sizes; Gold and Silver Paper, plain and figured; Faneries, all sizes, styles and colors; Playing cards, Visiting Cards and a thousand other choice articles usually classed under the head of stationery. Miscellaneous Books of fine assortment: History, Biography, Travels, new Juvenile Books, Bibles and Prayer Books in great variety. Constantly receiving new books.

Books and stationery mailed to any part of the country at lowest rates.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the postage on packages of merchandise from half cent to one cent, the price of lot No. 1, five quires, note paper, prepaid, will be 25 cents; lot No. 2, 50 cents; lot No. 3, 60 cents; of No. 4, 80 cents and \$1. French quadrille same price.
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Established 1792.
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER,
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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.
dec 19-1f
SAMUEL J. JANNEY, MAULDS H. JANNEY,
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DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.
Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-1f

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COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Helyosine, Garamine and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Toilet Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coughs, Croup, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.
dec 1-1f
W. FRANKLIN CRIGHTON

NEW GOODS!

Single's Patent Gravel Paper for the bottom of bird cages, Excelsior Bird Gravel, something new, and Alverton's Cutlisch Holder. We also sell a large lot of our stock of Cutlery. Call and examine.
McLEAN & UHLER,
107 King street.
sep 5-1f

VERILL CHEMICAL PAINTS,

believed to be the most desirable ready mixed paints now manufactured, in gallon and larger packages; also Paints of all colors by the pound. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, ALL-COR'S Porous Plaster, Condensed Milk, Sanford's Catarrh Cure, Roswell's Branding Pills, O